

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the word "Description" at page 1, line 1.

Please add the following prior to the paragraph that begins at page 1, line 5:

Field of the Invention

Please add the following prior to the paragraph that begins at page 1, line 11:

Background

Please add the following prior to the paragraph that begins at page 4, line 1:

Summary

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 4, line 9:

~~According to the present invention, this~~ This object is achieved by a routing method for data packets as defined in claim 1 and a routing apparatus for routing of data packets as defined in claim 12. ~~The dependent claims define preferred and advantageous~~ according to embodiments of the present invention.

Please add the following prior to the paragraph that begins at page 6, line 6:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please add the following prior to the paragraph that begins at page 6, line 35:

Detailed Description